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- **Combating Terrorism Seminar:** Three new countries: Cambodia, Thailand, and Ecuador.

>> CSRS: Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction



Summer Game: (August 1-5)

From August 1–5, the Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies (CSRS) conducted the first in a series of several educational games addressing the challenges associated with stabilization and reconstruction operations. The 2005 Summer Game, entitled “Humanitarian Operations During Conflict”, brought together representatives from the US military, DoD, State, United Nations and NGO humanitarian relief agencies to explore possibilities for cooperation in the delivery of humanitarian assistance in conflict zones. The game involved three fictitious scenarios.

Congressman Sam Farr and **Ambassador Pascual**, State Department, participated in the opening session of the event, highlighting the importance of stabilization and reconstruction activities around the world, and CSRS’s role.

Dean’s Corner

>> Let the Summer Games Begin:

August 1st brought together the largest number of humanitarian assistance organizations and personnel to the Monterey area. The purpose was to participate in a week long gaming session on “Humanitarian Operations During Conflict”. Read more on the left hand column.

>> Welcome:

I am pleased to welcome two new staff members to the Dean’s office. They are:



- **CAPT William Shewchuk, Associate Dean**

CAPT William Shewchuk, USN, has recently joined our faculty as the new Associate Dean. Shewchuk comes to us with a distinguished military background. He was an A-6E Intruder pilot with over 4600 flight

hours and 680 carrier arrested landings in tactical Navy aircraft. Prior to his current assignment, Shewchuk was the Chief of Staff for Commander, Carrier Strike Group TEN and the Truman Strike Group. Shewchuk has had various deployments in the Mediterranean and received masters degrees from both Harvard University in 1997 and Auburn University in 1992.



- **Mrs. Lindsey Bashelor Executive Assistant**

Mrs. Bashelor is the new Executive Assistant to Dean Ord. She replaced Ms. Sharee Kelso. Prior to coming to NPS, she was the editor for the Smithsonian Institute’s bi-weekly announcement bulletin and employee newspaper in Wash D.C. While at the Smithsonian, Mrs. Bashelor was part of the public affairs team that promoted the National WW II Reunion held on Memorial Day weekend 2004 in honor of the opening of the WW II Memorial. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Boston University.

>> Conference (August 24-26):

Dean Ord and **Gary Roser** traveled to Newport, RI, to participate in a three-day roundtable discussion about OSD’s vision for the future of the five U.S. Regional Centers (RCs)-the Marshall Center, the Africa Center, the Asia-Pacific Center, the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, and the Near-East/South Asia Center. SIGS will add capacity to the RCs as the Global Center for Defense Security Cooperation.

>> Homeland Security



• 1st Graduate Fellowship Goes to FDNY

Capt. Vincent J. Doherty, a 24-year veteran of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), is the first-ever recipient of the

NPS Center for Homeland Defense and the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Graduate Fellowship. This one-year fellowship will provide Capt. Doherty the opportunity to work in Wash. D.C. on DHS homeland security policies and issues. Doherty was a student in the first graduating class of the NPS Homeland Security Master's degree program in June 2004.

>> Center for Civil Military Relations (CCMR)



Combating Terrorism Seminars:

• **Cambodia, Thailand, and Ecuador**

In July, CCMR conducted three seminars on "Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism" in **Cambodia, Thailand, and Ecuador**. These are all first-time events. Major themes for all three programs include: *strategy-building, interagency decision-making, and regional cooperation*. Over 50 civil and military officials attended the Cambodia and Thailand courses. The Ecuador event featured an all-military audience in week one, and civilian journalists in week two for discussions about public affairs issues in combating terrorism.



Romania (July 11-22)

51 civilian and military personnel from the Romanian government attended the "*Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) in Multinational Stability Operations*" seminar in Bucharest, July 11-22. The seminar focused on the Romanian Armed Forces' capability to conduct tactical CIMIC to NATO standards in stability operations.



Honduras (July 11-15)

A two-person CCMR team traveled to Tegucigalpa to deliver a seminar, "*Honduras: Strategic Opportunities*" at the Honduran National Defense College. The course focused on civil-military relationships, strategic planning, leadership, and peacekeeping operations. **BG Vasquez**, Chief of the Joint Staff, opened the event which was attended by 44 military and civilians from various ministries. In November, Honduras will hold presidential and legislative elections. As a result, the seminar ended with a two-hour discussion about upcoming civil-military challenges.

>> Defense Resources Management Institute



>> Congratulations

• **Dr. Natalie Webb**

On August 11, Professor Natalie Webb, received the Superior Civilian Service Award and medal for significant contributions to the Navy's Executive Learning Office program. She was instrumental in developing and delivering

executive education courses for senior Navy executives.

(Picture): Natalie Webb receiving the Superior Civilian award from NPS President RDML Pat Dunne.

• **Dr. Robert McNab**

Testified before the House Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process on July 27, 2005. Focus was on the comparative study of international multi-year budgeting.

>> METS

DRMI has just completed two mobile education courses:

- **Mexico** (August 1-12)
- **Malaysia** (August 15-26)

>> National Security Affairs (NSA)

>> In the News



- **Dr. Vali Nasr**, a Middle East expert, has just been appointed a Member of the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations.
- In July, **Dr. Nasr** appeared on News Hour with **Jim Lehrer**.

>> Workshop (July 14-15)



Workshop:

Interim Governments: Institutional Bridges to Peace and Democracy

From July 14-15, NSA hosted a two-day workshop on transitional regimes and their impact on post-conflict stabilization and governance. The workshop assisted in the development of a curriculum on stability operations. A workshop report will be produced, and individual papers will be published in the online journal of the Center for Contemporary Conflict, www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/.

In-Residence Seminars:



• Planning Peace Operations Course

14 civilian and military officials from 7 countries—**Brazil, Jordan, Moldova, Papua-New Guinea, Paraguay, Romania, Ukraine**—attended the "Planning Peace Operations" course in Monterey, California, August 8-26. This three week seminar enhances participants' understanding of how best to lead and participate in peace operations. Students were engaged in creating a UN Security Council resolution, planning the deployment of a peacekeeping force, and reacting to a humanitarian crisis.

LDESP

Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace

The LDESP program has been busy preparing National Guard units for deployments to **Iraq, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Kosovo.**

Iraq:

- Preparing the 80th Division (Institutional Training) based in Richmond, VA for deployment to Baghdad to mentor the Iraqi Security Forces.
- Assisting the 1st and 2nd Brigade Combat Team (BCT) from the 1st Armored Division for deployments to Iraq in early 2006.
- Assisting the 49th Military Police Brigade for deployments to Iraq in late 2005

BiH and Kosovo:

- Assisting the 36th Infantry Division, Texas Army National Guard's deployments to Kosovo and Bosnia in January 2006.

Training BiH Officers:

- In mid-September, the LDESP program will conduct a General Officer Development Seminar for general officers in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Publications:

• Professors Tom Johnson/ James Russell

Their article, "A Hard Day's Night? The US and the Global War on Terrorism", appeared in the latest issue of *Comparative Strategy*, vol 24: pp 127-151.

>> India-Pakistan Conference/Workshops



Dr. Peter Lavoy, Dir, CCC (Naval Postgraduate School) & Co-Sponsor, Ms Maria Sultan, DepDir, (Univ of Bradford-UK)

• Current Challenges and Trends

In partnership with the University of Bradford (UK), the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Contemporary Conflict (CCC) held a 1-day workshop on July 25th to discuss current challenges and trends in the India-Pakistan security relationship. Over **70** military officials (current and retired), diplomats, intelligence analysts, and nongovernmental experts attended the event.

• 2002 Military Stand-off

On July 26-28, the CCC hosted a roundtable discussion focusing on the 2002 military standoff between India and Pakistan—which began when terrorists attacked the Indian parliament building on December 13, 2001. This gathering of Indian, Pakistani and American experts brought about new insights and recommendations to enhance the strategic stability of the two countries.



>> China Conference



Major General (ret) Pan Zhenqiang of China's Institute for Strategic Studies, with NPS Professor, **Dr. Chris Twomey**

NPS co-hosted a bilateral conference, the "*US-China Strategic Dialogue*," August 1-3 in Honolulu, Hawaii. NPS professors **Peter Lavoy** and **Christopher Twomey** led the conference which brought together Chinese military officers and American scholars. The conference focused on a wide range of issues, such as: bilateral strategic nuclear relations, proliferation, and regional nuclear affairs in the Korean Peninsula and South Asia. Papers presented at the conference will be assembled into an edited book and will be featured in an upcoming special edition of the CCC's online journal at www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/sj.